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PSC MODIFIES HEARING SCHEDULE IN ATMOS ENERGY RATE CASE

JEFFERSON CITY— The Missouri Public Service Commission has modified the hearing schedule in a natural gas rate case filed by Atmos Energy Corporation. Hearings originally scheduled to start on November 27, 2006, will now begin at 8:30 am on **November 29, 2006**, in the Commission's offices located in the Governor Office Building, 200 Madison Street, in Jefferson City. Hearings are scheduled to continue through November 30, 2006 as needed. If necessary, hearings will reconvene on December 4, 2006 and will continue through December 8, 2006.

The Governor Office Building meets accessibility standards required by the Americans with Disabilities Act. If a customer needs additional accommodations to participate in these hearings, please contact the Public Service Commission's hotline at 1-800-392-4211 (voice) or Relay Missouri at 711 prior to the hearings.

On April 7, 2006, Atmos Energy Corporation filed a natural gas rate case with the Missouri Public Service Commission seeking to increase annual natural gas revenues by approximately \$3.4 million. For the average residential customer using natural gas for heating, the proposed increase would be approximately \$4.68 a month.

Atmos Energy Corporation provides natural gas service to approximately 59,800 natural gas customers in 25 Missouri counties (Bates, Clark, Lewis, Knox, Marion, Ralls, Scotland, Pike, Macon, Adair, Schuyler, Cass, Henry, St. Clair, New Madrid, Pemiscot, Ripley, Cape Girardeau, Dunklin, Scott, Iron, Wayne, Stoddard, Mississippi and Butler).